

# Celebrate November Staff Appreciation & Recognition Month!



You already know you are a Superstar! To say thank you for your hard work and dedication to the children we serve, DCS leadership is encouraging Employee Appreciation & Recognition events for all DCS staff throughout the month of November. This month is a prelude to the launch of the ongoing DCS Staff Recognition Program, which will launch in January.

Look for information and photos of these events on the special [Staff Appreciation & Recognition section of the DCS intranet home page](#) (left hand column). We will also share stories from DCS managers on what makes their staff DCS superstars!

## **But wait, there's more!**

Just want to say “thanks” or “good job” to that co-worker for going the extra mile? The special Staff Appreciation & Recognition section on the Intranet homepage will also include a “Thank You” available for download, or to e-mail.

## **If that was not enough...**

Write a short essay and tell us why your region or community is great and win a special Staff Appreciation & Recognition visit from Director Bonaventura!

### **Essay Guidelines**

- Contest is open to DCS staff only
- Essay to be only 500 words or less
- Send all entries electronically to [dc.connection@dc.in.gov](mailto:dcs.connection@dc.in.gov) with *We Appreciate Our DCS Region Because....* in the subject line
- Entries must be received by **Friday, November 21, 2014**
- The DCS Staff Appreciation & Recognition Committee will determine the top 3 titles and final winner

- The winner and title will be announced at the end of Staff Appreciation & Recognition Month, and recognized in the December *DCS Connection* newsletter

### **One last thing...**

Make sure to send pictures of how your office is recognizing your staff during the month, so they can be shared around the state. Send them photos to [dcconnection@dc.in.gov](mailto:dcconnection@dc.in.gov) with Staff Appreciation & Recognition...in the subject line.